

# COMPULSORY EDUCATION IS URGED BY THE GRAND JURY

TRIBUNAL RECOMMENDS  
PASSAGE OF SWEARINGEN  
SCHOOL BILL

MORE SALARY

Four Year Term of Office and An-  
nual Salary of \$1,500 For  
Supt. Education.

Expressing the conviction that the time had arrived when South Carolina should have compulsory education and urging the delegation to the general assembly from Anderson County to lend their support to the passage of the Swearingen compulsory school attendance bill now before the legislature, the grand jurors for Anderson County for the present year made their presentation to the court of general sessions last yesterday afternoon their duties for the present term of court having been ended.

The grand jury further recommended that the present term of the county superintendent of education be extended to June 30, 1917, and that thereafter the term of office be made four years, instead of two, as is now the case. The salary of the superintendent should be made \$1,500 per year instead of the present \$900, stated the grand jury, and the necessary legislation to lengthen the term of office and increase the salary of the

superintendent was recommended. The usual committees were appointed to inspect county offices, look after roads, and bridges, the county poor house, etc., and these will report back, it was stated, at the next term of the court of general sessions.

The report of the grand jury in full is as follows:

To His Honor Frank B. Gary, Presiding Judge of the Court of General Sessions for Anderson County:

We have passed on all bills of indictment handed to us at this term of court.

We think the time has come when the State of South Carolina should have compulsory education, and are glad that some action along this line is now being taken by the general assembly. And we desire to go on record as favoring the passage of the Swearingen bill, and especially urge the members of the delegation from Anderson County to use their votes and influence to further its passage.

We desire to call attention to the fact that the term of the county superintendent of education now ends on the 31st day of December. This is in the midst of the school year, which ends on the 13th day of June each year. We think the period of the beginning and the ending of the term of the office of the superintendent of education should be at the same time of year as the school term, and, therefore, recommend that the proper legislation be enacted so as to make this possible. We further recommend that the present term of said office be extended until June 30th, 1917, and then a new term to begin and from thereafter the term of office to be made four years instead of two as it now is.

We further recommend that the county superintendent of education be paid the sum of \$1,500 per annum for his services. In lieu of \$900, the present salary.

We desire to state that the grand jury has organized itself into various committees, as follows:

County officers: James R. Anderson, foreman; D. C. Brown, E. F. Parker, and Jas. A. Winter.

Public schools: W. C. Mauldin, chairman; R. W. Tribble, W. L. Mouchet, and Jas. M. Pruitt.

Chaingang: Wade A. Watson, chairman; C. C. Jones.

Roads and bridges: J. T. Clatworthy, chairman; J. J. Findley, Geo. W. Laboon and J. R. Chambliss.

Poor house: J. Walker Holliday, chairman; H. J. Martin, J. D. Babb and C. M. Robbins.

These committees are instructed to at once go about the duties they are to perform, and we hope by the time we make our next presentation to make full report as to the results of their investigations.

In conclusion, we desire to express our thanks to your honor and to the solicitor and to the other officers of the court for their courteous treatment of us during this term.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAS. R. ANDERSON,  
Foreman.

FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

Who They are and Where They are Located.

CLEMSON COLLEGE, Feb. 2.—Who are the farm demonstration agents of South Carolina? How many farmers in a given county know the name and address of their county demonstration agent, their agricultural doctor, so to speak? Granting that these men who constitute the advance guard in the march of general agricultural advancement are able and ready to give the general army of average farmers advance information, what proportion of the general farmers know from whom to seek and are willing to take trouble to seek such benefits? Alas, too few!

Stay among them three or four days in such a meeting as has just closed at Clemson College, and say that they are not a body of unusually intelligent, progressive, serious, enthusiastic workers for the upbuilding of the States agricultural and economic resources! Many of them are, first of all, practical farmers themselves; many of them have been trained at the great colleges and universities of agriculture, all of them are students now under the teachings of Clemson College and the experiment stations. Dr. W. W. Long, their leader, and the na-

tional department of agriculture in Washington. They are not holders of soft snaps; they are hustlers who must make good or get out.

The king bee of them all is Mr. W. W. Long, and you ought to hear him buzz: He is called director of extension and State agent of demonstration work, but his job is much bigger than his title. All work is directed by Mr. Long from his Clemson College headquarters, but he is more often on the go from one end of the State to the other than he is in his office.

There are three district agents who have general charge of the work under Mr. Long. These are Mr. L. L. Baker, Bishopville, who has charge of the eastern part of the State, Mr. W. R. Elliott, Winnsboro, the central part, and Mr. W. H. Barton, Clemson College, the Piedmont and western region.

The county agents, with their respective counties and addresses, are as follows:

L. B. Altman, Ridgeland, Jasper County.

F. H. Arrants, Camden, Kershaw County.

J. R. Blair, Sharon, York County.

G. M. Barnett, Westminster, Oconee County.

J. L. Carberry, Beaufort, Beaufort County.

J. E. Cheatham, Abbeville, Abbeville County.

F. W. Carnell, Union, Union County.

W. B. Chitty, Olar, Bamberg County.

J. F. Claffy, Fort Motte, Calhoun County.

F. M. Crum, Orangeburg, Orangeburg County.

T. O. Epps, Kingstree, Williamsburg County.

S. W. Epps, Dillon County.

S. E. Evans, Bennettsville, Marlboro County.

J. F. Ezell, Spartanburg, Spartanburg County.

C. B. Earle, Greenwood, Greenwood County.

J. O. Finklea, Hyman, Florence County.

W. M. Frampton, Charleston County.

E. E. Hall, Columbia, Richland County.

Ashton Head, Aiken, Aiken County.

B. M. Hudson, Pinopolis, Berkeley County.

W. D. Garrison, Denver, Anderson County.

F. A. Lawton, Clifford, Hampton County.

R. M. Lemmon, Winnsboro, Fairfield County.

W. T. J. Lever, Blythewood, Fairfield County.

P. N. Lott, Johnson, Edgefield County.

D. L. McAlhane, St. George, Dorchester County.

Collin McLaurin, Mullins, Marion County.

F. McCluney, Gaffney, Cherokee County.

C. A. McFaddin, Manning, Clarendon County.

A. A. McKeown, Rock Hill, York County.

C. L. McManus, Lancaster, Lancaster County.

T. M. Mills, Prosperity, Newberry County.

J. M. Napier, Darlington, Darlington County.

C. S. Patrick, Saluda, Saluda County.

J. A. Riley, Georgetown, Georgetown County.

J. W. Shealey, Ballentine, Lexington County.

W. P. Stewart, Simpsonville, Greenville County.

L. W. Summers, Springfield, Orangeburg County.

W. J. Tiller, Chesterfield, Chesterfield County.

J. D. W. Watts, Laurens, Laurens County.

M. W. Wall, Horry, Horry County.

S. N. Welch, Ellotts, Lee County.

J. F. Williams, Sumter, Sumter County.

# WORK IS RESUMED AT EQUINOX MILLS

PRINCE OF TONIGHT  
PLEASED AUDIENCE

Attraction Which is to Open  
Theatre Here is a Splendid  
One.

"Prince of Tonight," the musical comedy which is to open the new Anderson Theatre, recently played to a highly delighted audience at Greensboro. In a criticism of the attraction the Greensboro Daily News says:

A terrible wizard with a terrible voice from time to time thundered terribly from the kings; moon maidens weaving a mysterious spell over the sleeping hero; a banquet table suddenly set aglow with lights of chanted of the joy of life; a prince alangue with decorations over his white uniform, who had a heart and lost it; and a bewitching girl who had none, but found one just in time—these are some of the striking attractions of "The Prince of Tonight," the musical fantasy that held the boards at the Grand yesterday.

The company is not a large one, but it is big enough to comfortably fill the stage, and its training has been excellent. A better drilled chorus has not appeared in Greensboro in some time. There is not a Dutch nor a Jew in the whole thing, nor a slapstick, but Frank Harsh as Daniel Stuart drew laughs in plenty. Tom Arnold is good looking enough to make an acceptable prince, as that variety of mankind is popularly regarded; and his acting backed up his looks. Mabel Laffin, as Virginia Stuart, appealed strongly to the crowd from the beginning and held her advantage to the end.

TRYING TO SAVE THE SHIP BILL  
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

Democrats conferred among themselves with the avowed purpose of standing firm until satisfactory terms should be presented to them.

The majority conference appointed a special committee of three: Senators Fletcher, Simmons and Martin, to conduct negotiations with senators of both parties with a view to ascertaining what support could be gained for the bill and upon what points of revision. This committee, after a day of conferences, told the second caucus tonight that some progress had been made and that they hoped for ultimate success.

Revolting Democratic Senators Bankhead, Clarke, Camden, Hardwick, Hitchcock, O'Gorman and Vardaman, in their interviews with the caucus committee, were asked for a stipulation upon which they might reconsider their attitude. With a reservation that it might first be wise to recommend to the committee was given to understand there would be no change in the attitude of the revolvers unless the measure was stripped of government ownership features, and presented purely as an emergency undertaking with positive limitations. One suggestion offered was that provision be made for the government to retire from the proposed operation of ships after two years. Another was that the government should purchase or acquire none of the ships of belligerent nations.

FEEL BLUE—OR JUST STUPID  
Sluggish bowels and torpid liver usually go together and it does not take long for constipation to produce a bad condition—a feeling of languor or laziness—the "blues," headaches, palpitation or other malady. Indeed, when in this condition the system invites more serious illness and is not able to throw off disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets are a wholesome laxative and cleanser, cathartic. They act without inconvenience, griping or sickening.  
Evans Pharmacy.

SULPHUR DRIES  
UP ECZEMA AND  
STOPS ITCHING

This old time skin healer is  
used just like any  
cold cream.

Sulphur, says a renowned dermatologist, just common old sulphur made into a thick cream will soothe and heal the skin when irritated and broken out with Eczema or any form of eruption. The moment it is applied all itching ceases and after two or three applications the Eczema disappears, leaving the skin clear and smooth.

He tells Eczema sufferers to get from any good pharmacy an ounce of sulphur and apply it to the irritated parts the same as you would any cold cream.

For many years common old sulphur has occupied a secure position in the practice of dermatology and cutaneous affections by reason of its parasite-destruction property. It is not only parasiticidal, but also antipruritic, antiseptic and remarkably healing in all irritable and inflammatory conditions of the skin. While not always effecting a permanent cure it never fails to instantly subside the angry itching and irritation and heal the Eczema right up and it is often years later before any eruption again appears on the skin.

STORM SWEEPING  
THE MIDDLE WEST  
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

At Martin's Ferry, Ohio, 4,000 men have been forced to quit work and at East Liverpool the municipal pumping station and four potteries have been isolated. However, the rain having fallen, the weather bureau expresses the hope that the flood's crest will not reach 30 feet.

One Woman Killed.  
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 2.—One woman, a negro, was killed and several other persons injured when several houses at Battleground, N. C., were unroofed by a windstorm last night, according to reports reaching here today. Telegraph and telephone communication with Battleground is severed.

A heavy rain fell over eastern North Carolina and flood stages of the rivers in that section are forecasted. Heavy winds which accompanied the downpour caused considerable damage.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS  
FOR SACRIFICING NIGHTS AND CLASSES

NEW WAGE SCHEDULE WENT  
INTO EFFECT FEB. 1 IN-  
STEAD JAN. 25.

NO HOUSE RENT

Charged Employees For Week  
Mill Was Idle—All Hands at  
Work.

With all differences between management and employees amicably settled and with all hands at their regular posts of duty, the Equinox mills resumed operations yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

An official of the mill stated last night that the old employees had returned to work to the man and that all looms and all machinery in all other departments of the mill were running as smoothly as though nothing had ever occurred to cause them to stand idle.

A committeeman representing the employees who were dissatisfied with the cut that had been made in wages, which brought about a strike on the part of the weavers, which eventually caused the shutting down of the entire plant for a week, conferred with officials of the mill yesterday morning and contended that at the reduced wages a weaver could not make as much as \$1.50 per day. The mill authorities differed with the weavers, as represented by this committeeman, and assured them that they would be able to earn at least \$1.50 per day. In fact, the authorities went so far, it was stated, as to guarantee that a weaver would earn as much as \$1.50 per day. If it is discovered later that this could not be done, it was stated, the authorities will investigate the matter and determine whether the weaver is at fault or whether the wages have really been cut too much. In either event, it was stated, the matter will be adjusted satisfactorily. The average decrease in wages in the weave room, it is stated, amounts to 5.1-10 per cent.

Within three minutes after the mill had been started yesterday afternoon, it was stated, every employee was at his or her post of duty and everything started off smoothly. After all hands had returned to work the mill management posted notice to the effect that employee of the mill would not be charged house rent for the week the mill was idle; that they would be paid for work done during the week ending January 30 at the former rates, and that the new schedule of wages would go into effect February 1 instead of January 25, as was at first the plan of the management.

The notice posted in the mill reads as follows:

Owing to the fact that a large number of the employees of the Equinox mill have been out of work, through no fault of their own, the last week, it has been decided not to collect rent from any employee for the week ending February 6, 1915.

All employees will be paid for work done during the week ending January 30th at the former rates. The new wage schedules will go into effect February 1st instead of January 25.

H. P. HUNTER,  
Superintendent.

WALKER-McELMOYLE

The sun is really shining. Suppose the farmers will soon be busy.

The improvement association will meet February 12th. All the members are requested to be present, and bring some one with them.

Miss Kate Griffin, one of the teachers of Three-and-Twenty spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Jameson.

John Martin, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving. We hope he will soon be able to come back to school.

Mr. Ralph Jameson of Gainesville, Ga., recently spent several days with his parents.

Miss Hattie Kay entertained a few of her friends on last Friday night. Every one enjoyed her hospitality.

Misses Haddon and Rankin are spending the week-end at Liberty.

The literary society of the Intermediate department met on last Friday evening. Miss Lou Boggs, our president, being sick, Miss Haddon presided over the meeting. Our program was very interesting, only three out of forty-nine had to "stay in" and learn a quotation. The High School Society meets next Friday. They are very much interested over the debate. If they invite us, we will tell you about it next time. We are sending our program:

Roll Call and Quotations:  
Song by School.  
Recitation—Annie Rumber.  
Recitation—Dollie Link.  
Speech—Aubrey Shirley.  
Reading—Clarence Reeve.  
Speech—Herman Dohson.  
Seventh Lesson of Multiplication Table.  
Herbert Jameson.  
Recitation—Mary Martin.  
Reading—Repard Bradley.  
Recitation—Ruth Evans.  
New England States—Joe Clark.  
Reading—Enoch Link.  
Composition—Lillie Smith.  
Jokes—Milo Gillespie.  
Story—Bessie Rainey.  
Rhyme of the Week—Alice Langston, Mary Jane Griffith, Essie Langston, Bessie Gillespie, Mae Gillespie, Addie Rainey.

Correction Box.  
Monitors' Report.  
LOU BOGGS, President.  
Laura Wilson, Secretary.

# Thompson's Shoes Are Better WHY?

Because Our Reputation is back of them.  
Now is the time to take advantage of Our  
**BIG REDUCTION SALE**  
on all high Shoes.

One lot Misses' \$2.00 Shoes \$1.00  
at . . . . .

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Remember the prices are reduced on all  
High Shoes.

Get 'em at Thompson's  
and Save the Difference

Personal

"HELL

J. C. Bolt of the county was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

E. O. Hunter of Spartanburg was in the city yesterday on business.

W. B. Moore of Pendleton was in the city yesterday for a short while.

W. W. McIver of Greenville was in the city yesterday on business.

Sam Stacks of Charlotte was in the city yesterday on business.

T. W. Fruit of Iva was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. P. Smith is visiting friends in Rome, Ga.

S. N. Brown of Centerville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. B. King of the country was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Jack Summers of Pendleton was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Clint Summers of Pendleton spent a short while in the city yesterday.

W. C. Cobb of Ware Shoals was in the city yesterday.

J. R. Caldwell of Belton was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Will Bell of Antreville spent a short while in the city yesterday.

W. C. Lierty was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Willie Broadwell has returned to Lowndesville after a short stay in the city.

Clyde Green of Belton was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. S. Fant of Belton spent yesterday in the city.

W. O. Bowle of Starr was a visitor in the city yesterday.

S. B. Blackwell of Greenville was in the city yesterday.

C. C. Jones of Starr is among those attending court this week.

Police Solving Puzzle.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Fred Morae, who said he was a former nurse in the Odd Fellows home in Yonkers, near here gave the police a puzzle to solve today by walking into the district attorney's office and announcing that he had killed "eight" super-natural octogenarians in the home, who were "of no more use in the world." He said he had used poison and anesthetics. Morae was committed to Bellevue Hospital for examination into his sanity.

Contracts for Locomotives.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Contracts for 25 of largest type locomotives from Lima, Ohio, corporation were signed today by the Illinois Central. The total value of the order is more than \$1,000,000 and will make work for from 3,000 to 4,000 men.

"Pittsburgh Perfect"  
Adjusts easily to hilly land

No trouble at all to quickly string "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCE over hills and through valleys. It contains no sharp corners or joints. The joints are

WELDED BY ELECTRICITY making a one piece fabric that is practically one solid piece of perforated metal. Made of Open Heart wire heavily galvanized with zinc, strongest and most durable fence produced anywhere.

We have in stock styles and sizes of "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCE to include any FIELD, FARM, LAWN, CHICKEN and SOUTHERN YARD and GARDEN. Ask for Correlation Fence, catalogue full of valuable fence help) and let us quote you our low prices.

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Pyorrhea, Alveolaris of the gums  
and all crown and bridge work  
and regulating mal formed teeth.  
All work guaranteed first-class.

S. G. BRUCE  
DENTIST

# Something For Nothing

Youngs Island, S. C., Nov. 23, 1914.

To get started with you we make you the following offer. Send us \$1.50 for 1,000 Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, grown in the open air and will stand freezing, grown from the Celebrate Seed of Bologna & Son and Thorburn & Co., and I will send you 1,000 Cabbage Plants additional FREE, and you can repeat the order as many times as you like. I will give you special prices on Potato Seed and Potato Plants later. We want the accounts of close buyers, large and small. We will supply all.

# Atlantic Coast Plant Co.

# Horses and Mares For Sale or Trade

We will have one fresh load of mules and mares on Thursday, February 4th. Will swap one

for two and pay the difference in Cash, or we will pay the Cash for true war stuff. Bring your old

mules in boys and change them for good young

stock while you have the chance. Cheap.

# DAVIS BROS.